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The Unanimous Choice of New Jersey Republicans.

THREE BALLOTS ARE NECESSARY

The Convention Attracted More of the Rank and File of the Party Than Has Been Seen at a Similar Gathering for Over Twenty Years.

TRENTON, Sept. 20.—The Republican state convention here yesterday nominated John W. Griggs, of Union county, ex-state senator and a prominent lawyer, for governor.

Because of the fact that the Republicans are very hopeful of success this fall, the convention attracted to the city more of the rank and file of the party than has been seen at a similar gathering for over twenty years, and there was a genuine effort on the part of half a dozen gentlemen to secure the coveted nomination which finally fell to Mr. Griggs on the third ballot.

His chief competitor was ex-Congressman John Kean Jr. who was the candidate against Governor Voorhees three years ago. The others in the race were Elias D. Ward, president of the Prudential Insurance company of Newark; State Senator Foster M. Voorhees, of Union; State Senator Maurice M. Rogers, of Camden; and Congressman John J. Gardner, of Atlantic all of them having almost equal strength with the exception of Gardner who polled only twenty-three votes on the first ballot, and was then dropped. Sheriff Tooley, of Hudson, although not a candidate, received the vote of one Burlington county delegate on each of the three ballots.

Upon questions of national import the platform says: "We reaffirm our devotion to the national policy of our party; our opposition to any attempt to impose upon this country a debased or depreciated currency, and our firm belief in the wisdom and beneficence of a tax upon imports which will afford protection to American industry and adequate revenue."

The convention was called to order by Franklin J. Murphy, the chairman of the state Republican committee, in Taylor's Opera House, which was packed with a crowd of delegates and shouting friends of the candidates.

On recommendation of Chairman Murphy, Congressman Melvin Henry was made temporary chairman, and he was escorted to the platform amid great applause and cheers, by Garrett A. Hobart, the Griggs supporter, and Senator B. C. Stokes, of Burlington county.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that J. Frank Fort, of Essex, be chairman. Eugene Knapp, of Passaic, and Senator Thomson, of Somerset, escorted ex-Governor Fort to the platform. At the conclusion of the speeches a roll of the counties was called for and the naming of representatives on the committee on resolutions, organization and credentials.

Griggs was formally nominated when Passaic county was reached in the roll call by Colonel Joseph W. Congdon, who extolled his favorite as a distinguished lawyer and a man of the people. For six years Lewis Van Blarcom seconded Griggs. William H. Corbin, chairman of the Union county delegation, announced that that county had two candidates. Congressman Fowler was first introduced, and he named Senator Foster W. Voorhees, J. Martin Roll, of the same county, named ex-Congressman John Kean, Jr., also of Union, and the nominations closed.

Before the balloting began Middlesex county presented claims for two additional delegates based on new wards in Perth Amboy, and after some debate this was

allowed. One more delegate was also allowed Essex county for a new ward in East Orange. These additions increased the membership of the convention to 847, making 424 necessary to a choice.

The first ballot resulted: Griggs, 294; Kean, 207; Ward, 168; Voorhees, 74; Rogers, 70; Gardner, 23; Tooley, 1 blank, 1. On the second ballot, the Atlantic county delegation dropped Gardner, the vote resulting: Griggs, 324; Kean, 218; Ward, 194; Voorhees, 65; Rogers, 20; Tooley, 1. The Essex county people wanted the chairman to pass their county on this ballot, but he declined to do so, and they thereupon gave their 154 votes to Ward, as on the first ballot.

The third and last ballot was taken amid much confusion, although Chairman Fort, by his firmness, prevented any misunderstanding of the vote of the various counties. At the conclusion of the roll call there was a scramble to change the vote of nearly half the counties. On the straight call of the roll the third ballot resulted: Griggs, 391; Kean, 261; Ward, 142; Voorhees, 49; Rogers, 4; Tooley, 1. Before the result was announced, however, the scramble began, resulting in the election of Griggs by acclamation.

Mr. Griggs was then introduced. In a few words he thanked the convention for the nomination, and after denouncing "Democratic misrule" in New Jersey presented Mr. Kean, his strongest opponent for the nomination. The latter asked that his supporters show the same loyalty to the man that won the nomination as they had exhibited in his behalf.

At 3:30 the convention adjourned sine die.

John W. Griggs, the Republican nominee for governor, was born at Newton, Sussex county, in 1819. He graduated from Lafayette college, Easton, and was admitted to the bar in 1871. In 1875 he was elected to the assembly from the old First district of Passaic county, and re-elected in 1878. In 1882 he was elected to the senate by a plurality of 18 over James Inglis, Jr., and in 1885 he was re-elected after a very exciting campaign. In 1889 he was made president of the senate. The nomination is considered one of the ablest Republicans in this state.

Another Rockefeller Fire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A barn owned by John D. Rockefeller, and valued at \$5,000 near Berkeley Inn, Tarrytown, was destroyed by fire yesterday. There is no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin, for cans of oil, dynamite and powder were found. This is the second fire on the place within a month, and Mr. Rockefeller has offered \$2,000 reward for the detection of the guilty parties.

A Nashville Building Collapsed.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 20.—One wall of the Colonnade building, in course of erection, fell, burying six workmen under the debris. It was thought at the time that they had all been crushed to death, but after an hour's work they were all dug out alive. Some of them were badly injured. Their names are: John Weatherly, Ed Blair, Ed Hopkins, George Vaughn, Austin Miller and A. Jennings.

Another Forest Fire in Jersey.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Sept. 20.—A destructive forest fire started yesterday in the extensive pine woods south of this city, and has burned over an area of three miles. Many crops of wheat and corn have been consumed and several houses endangered. The fire originated from flying cinders from a locomotive. It is yet raging fiercely, and the loss will be heavy.

Cleveland and the Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A morning paper will print a story that the assistant secretary of the treasury has informed the bond syndicate that President Cleveland will not consider a new bond issue as long as the gold reserve stands above \$70,000,000, or \$75,000,000.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Severe Sentence of a Captain for Aiding the Insurgents' Cause.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—A court martial has condemned the captain of the American steamer Mascotte to eight years and the fireman to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor for handing cartridges in Cuba for the insurgents.

Dispatches received by the government report that General Navarro had a skirmish with the insurgents near Songo, in which two Cubans were killed and one prisoner was taken.

A detachment of the civil guards have had an engagement with insurgents near Encarnación, in which Miguel Rojas, who joined the insurgents but three days ago in Yagua Kama, province of Santa Clara, was killed. The government forces also captured an insurgent spy.

A band of 200 insurgents have taken Ju manto, in the district of Trinidad, making prisoners of one corporal, two volunteers and eight citizens.

General D. Campos has left Santiago de Cuba for Minas, in the northern part of the province.

Two Chicago Tellers Fall.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—A defalcation of \$19,000 on the part of the receiving and paying tellers of the National Bank of Illinois was admitted by the officers of that institution. The names of the defaulter are Joseph H. Wilson and Benjamin R. Jones. Wilson has confessed to taking \$7,000. Jones is charged with stealing \$12,000. Their plan of working the thing was simple. Money passed from one to the other, and their accounts always were kept to balance. Whenever one was out, the other simply made a "dummy" entry, and the thing was fixed. One of them went away on a vacation. Through the admittance of another to the office of the paying teller small irregularities were discovered, and finally the whole secret was out. No arrests have been made.

Georgia Editors at the Fair.

ATLANTA, Sept. 20.—Yesterday was the calm after the storm at the Cotton States and International exposition. The machinery which President Cleveland's touch set in motion Wednesday was moving with a busy whirl, and there was a general air of bustle and preparation among the exhibitors, who were anxious to put the finishing touches on their displays. Yesterday was Georgia's editors' day, and the members of the press associations were in the grounds in hundreds strong. There is general gratification at the success of the opening exercises, and the people of Atlanta are inclined to shake hands with themselves in the delight. The big show is now fairly under way, with a fair field and no favor.

Horribly Burned by Gasoline.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 20.—A singular and probably fatal accident befel Charles Kitchner, aged 23 years, yesterday, when he went to repair a boiler at the hot house of Benjamin P. Barr. Kitchner went into the manhole of the boiler to adjust nuts and bolts which did not move easily. He applied gasoline, while a companion named William Painter stood near by with a lighted candle. The flame ignited the gas generated from the fluid and in an instant the entire interior of the boiler was ablaze. Before Kitchner could be pulled out his face and arms had been horribly burned and his clothing almost destroyed. His condition is critical. Painter was also badly burned.

Alleged Dynamiter and Murderer on Trial.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 20.—John Birch, James Miller, Sarah Miller and Hester Brown, all colored, were arraigned for trial in criminal court yesterday afternoon. They are charged with blowing up a Hungarian shanty on the mountain with dynamite last October, by which three men were killed and several badly injured. Two others of the accused party, Frank Shafer and George Jordan, have turned state's evidence. In case the defendants are convicted of murder in the first degree, the two women will be the first of their sex to be hanged in Luzerne county.

A Royal Welcome for Defender's Crew.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 20.—A special from Deer Isle says that the citizens are preparing a royal welcome home for the crew of the Defender. They will be greeted with a salute and presented with bouquets of flowers on their arrival. A band will escort them to a hall where speeches and a banquet will follow. Captain Hall and wife have been invited.

Want a Race in English Waters.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Sportsman announces that Laycock, Goddell and Bell, bankers, of Lombard street, have called to the New York Yacht club an offer of £1,000 for a race in English waters between Defender and Valkyrie III. A check to that amount has been deposited with the secretary of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Lightning Plays Havoc.

DETOIT, Pa., Sept. 20.—A terrible storm passed over this region yesterday. Trees were leveled and many buildings struck by lightning. At Luthersburg, six miles from here, Daniel Goodlander's barn was struck and burned. Seventeen tons of hay, wagons, sleighs, farm implements and five head of his horses were consumed.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Jim Daly has been engaged by Jim Corbett to act as his sparring partner.

The true amount of the gold reserve at the close of business yesterday was \$95,948,575.

A London dispatch says Sir John Barnes, admiralty judge, sailed for New York today.

The Durrant trial was not resumed yesterday out of consideration for one of the jurors, who wished to observe the Jewish new year.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, who has spent the summer in Switzerland, was one of the passengers on the steamship Germanic, which arrived at New York yesterday.

THE PARK DEDICATION.

Wearers of the Blue and of the Gray Join in the Exercises.

PALMER AND GORDON THE ORATORS.

Thirty-two Years Ago These Distinguished Generals Met in Battle on This Famous Ground—Seventy-five Thousand People Witness the Ceremonies.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 20.—Today the government of the United States is in full possession of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga fields. The nation has another grand park which, while it may not be as grand from a scenic point of view as that of the Yellowstone, yet it will be far dearer to the heart of the people. The park dedicated to the nation yesterday was consecrated with the blood of 35,000 heroes in 1863. It was consecrated by a battle which for desperate fighting and carnage has few if any equals in the world's history.

The unique feature of this dedication is the fact that men who struggled and fought against each other at Chickamauga thirty-two years ago met here again as brothers



JOHN M. PALMER.

and each did his share towards making the dedication a success. They sealed a compact by which vestige of venom caused by the civil war was blotted out. Within the limits of this grand historic place of pleasure for the nation yesterday were upwards of 75,000 people.

Among the throng were some of the nation's heroes, and there were also some of her highest officials. Of President Cleveland's cabinet there were Attorney General Harmon, Secretary of the Navy Herbert, Secretary of the Interior Smith and Postmaster General Wilson. There were a baker's dozen of governors and hundreds of men of renown who took part in the conflict between the north and the south. The ceremonies took place at Snodgrass Hill, whose sides for a mile or more were so thickly covered with bodies thirty-two years ago that survivors say, one could walk across it stepping from one body to another. The first event of the day was a display of arms by Battery F, Fourth artillery. Then there was a battalion regimental drill, showing the new tactics and field movements, under command of Colonel Holland.

Vice-President A. E. Stevenson presided over the dedicatory exercises. He was introduced by General John S. Fullerton, chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National park. When the vice



GENERAL J. S. GORDON.

president came forward he was greeted with loud applause. By way of beginning there was a national salute of 41 guns by the artillery, followed by the "Star Spangled Banner" played by one of the United States infantry bands.

Then John M. Palmer, the venerable senator from Illinois, who thirty-two years ago risked his life on the battle field, made the first dedicatory address. He was followed by General John B. Gordon, of Georgia. When the oratorical applause following General Gordon's speech had ended to vast audience sang "Auld Lang Syne." A few short speeches were made by distinguished visitors, after which the exercises were adjourned.

As Governor Upham was riding up Lookout mountain the horses, attached to his carriage, became frightened, and as he was attempting to get out to hold them he fell and broke the small bone below his right knee. He was at once taken to Lookout Inn, where his injuries were cared for. The fractured bone was set and the leg was put in a plaster cast. It is not considered serious, although he will be laid up for some time.

There was another big crowd in Barnum's big tent last night. It was a grand reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, Union and Confederate. The big tent which has held many large crowds never before held one greater than that of last night. General Greenville M. Dodge, of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, presided. After music by the band and prayer, speeches were made by General O. O. Howard of the U. S. A., General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama and General Willard of Chattanooga.

WAR CLOUDS IN BRAZIL.

A French Force Has Landed Near Amapa and Blockaded Counant.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 20.—Dispatches from Para state that a French force has landed north of Amapa and has blockaded Counant, close to where the fighting occurred last May. Governor Cabral, who was prominent in the former fighting, is preparing to resist the French.

The trouble in May in the frontier district between Brazil and French Guiana has given rise to a good deal of bitter controversy between the two governments. The Brazilian governor, Cabral, arrested a Frenchman named Trajane in the region which is in dispute between the two countries. The French governor of Guiana, Charvein, organized an expedition to punish Cabral and rescue Trajane. The expedition, led by Captain Lunier, was unsuccessful, its leader and four marines being killed.

The French governor, Charvein, was recalled to France for having organized the expedition without the authority of the colonial office, and his successor, M. De Lamoignon, formerly governor of Senegal, was sent out with instructions to pacify the region by peaceful measures. The news above looks as though he had decided peaceful measures to be unavailing and was about to reopen his predecessor's armed controversy with Governor Cabral.

This region is swarming with adventurers seeking gold, and mob law is about the only appeal for differences. Counant was the location of a small French settlement and it was here that Governor Cabral and 500 followers captured Trajane, the leading colonist, and brought him to Amapa. Captain Lunier's unsuccessful rescue party destroyed Amapa, where he landed on May 13, and in the skirmish that occurred five Frenchmen were killed and twenty-four wounded. Of Cabral's men sixty were killed and many wounded.

Lancaster's Municipal Progress.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 20.—City council, in special session last night, adopted an ordinance authorizing a loan of \$120,000 to pay a judgment recently obtained by the county against the city for street damages, extending through a long period of years. In addition, an ordinance was adopted in both branches of council, submitting to the electors of the city for decision at the next general election the question whether the city should increase its debt \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing a garbage crematory.

Sequel to the Recent Massacres.

HOPE KONG, Sept. 20.—A Basle mission at Moilo, west of Swatara, was wrecked on Monday. The foreigners had evacuated it owing to the warnings received from other stations that thousands of rebels were gathering and looting the property of the wealthy Chinese. The troops sent to the district to quell the rising were withdrawn recently. Placeards announced that the withdrawal was due to an English attack on Canton, because of recent massacres.

Held on the Charge of Bigamy.

AMBLER, Pa., Sept. 20.—Edward Dreher, who is charged with being the husband of two wives, was given a further hearing by Justice Thomas Bittling. The evidence of bigamy and desertion was so conclusive that the justice held him to answer the charge at the next term of court. Wife No. 2, with whom he has been living in Ambler for two months past, still maintains that Dreher is innocent, and when he was taken away by the officer she wept bitterly.

Tracing Croker for Delegate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—It has been decided that Edmund Croker is to be elected a delegate to the Democratic state convention. He will be chosen to represent the Twentieth assembly district, which is practically the old Fourteenth ward, which he represented in the Tammany general committee for many years. Mr. Croker may arrive from Europe today, when he will be met by many Tammany leaders, who will urge him to go to Syracuse.

Alleged Filibusters Discharged.

KEY WEST, Sept. 20.—The case of the alleged filibusters captured by the cutter Winona Tuesday morning, was heard by United States Commissioner Otto yesterday. The testimony of the Cubans was to the effect that they were on a pleasure party. After listening to all the testimony Commissioner Otto discharged the Cubans, as nothing whatever could be proved against them.

Regarded as a Serious Joke.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that the announcement of subscriptions for the ransom of Rome and its restoration to the pope is received with the greatest ridicule, both by Italian officials and by the Vatican. It is regarded as a bad joke, especially so while the negotiations are proceeding.

An Aged Clergyman Dead.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 20.—Rev. Joel Jewell, an aged clergyman of the Presbyterian church, died at Troy, Pa., after fifty years' continuous service as an active preacher. He was 90 years old. Mr. Jewell was among the pioneers of Sunday school and temperance work, and it is said, through him originated the word "total."

Scalded to Death by Grape Juice.

READING, Pa., Sept. 20.—A year-old son of Abraham Meyer, of M. town, this county, was scalded to death. The mother of the child was boiling grapes, and the little one upset the vessel containing the boiling liquid, spilling it over his head and body.

Odd Fellows Decide Upon Dallas.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 20.—The special order of business of the fourth day's session of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, on the ocean pier, was the selection of the next place of meeting. After a lengthy debate, Dallas, Tex., was selected.

To Investigate the Plague.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Passed Assistant Surgeon Arnold, at present on duty on the Pearl, at Foo Chow, China, has been ordered to investigate the plague in China and the cholera in Japan.

SPANISH CRUISER SUNK.

Forty-six Drowned by a Collision in Havana Harbor.

THE STEAMER EDAM FOUNDERED.

She Collided with the Turkistan in Dense Fog Off Start Point, on the South Coast of England—All on Board Easily Saved.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—The Spanish warship Sanchez Barea, with Admiral Delgado Parejo on board, was struck by the incoming coasting steamer Mortera in front of Moro Castle, and sank almost instantly. Admiral Parejo and forty-six of the crew of the warship, including Captain Ybanez and three other officers, were drowned. The remainder of the crew, 110 in number, were saved. The bodies of Admiral Parejo and Captain Ybanez were recovered. The body of the captain was horribly mutilated, the head and arms having been eaten away by sharks. Divers are examining the hull of the Barea.

Captain Vidal, of the steamer Mortera, in the course of an interview today, said that when he was within two miles of the entrance of the harbor he saw ahead on his starboard a green light, which he presumed was that of a steamer leaving port. I ordered the engine to slow down, and proceeded on our course, hearing two whistles from the cruiser, to which we replied. Turning into the harbor, and keeping in sight on our starboard the green light of the cruiser, we whistled twice again, thus indicating that we were turning into the harbor, when suddenly all the lights of the cruiser were put out.

I immediately ordered the engineer to steam backwards, but it was of no avail, for the steamers collided. I ordered boats to be lowered and life preservers to be thrown overboard. After the collision I ordered the engines to go ahead, my intention being to try to run the Barea aground. I soon found, however, that this could not be done with safety to the Mortera. Backing off from the cruiser, the Barea sank almost instantly.

The cause of the extinguishing of the lights on board the cruiser, which was described by Captain Vidal, and which undoubtedly was the cause of the collision, was occasioned by the stopping of the engines to save the life of a sailor whose arm had been caught in the dynamo.

Admiral Delgado Parejo was the last man to leave the cruiser, being taken off in a row boat, which was about to start for shore when the suction occasioned by the sinking of the Barea carried the boat down and all on board were drowned. The total loss of life is now set at forty-six.

The archbishop of Santiago de Cuba and the bishop of Havana have sent wreaths to be placed on the coffin of Admiral Parejo. The gay streamers and flags that have decorated the city in welcome of the soldiers who have arrived from Spain, have been taken down and replaced by draperies of black. The city is in mourning throughout for the admiral and the officers and crew of the Barea.

THE EDAM LOST.

She Foundered After a Collision with the Turkistan—Crew Saved.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The steamer Edam, from New York Sept. 5 for Amsterdam, foundered off Start Point, on the northern coast of England, yesterday after a collision with the steamer Turkistan. Her passengers and crew were saved. The Turkistan was lost in the dense fog and not seen afterwards. Every one on the Edam took to the boats, and all were picked up by the trawler Vulture and taken to Plymouth. Start Point, of which the Edam sank, is a headland in the county of Devon, about nine miles southward of Dartmouth.

Michael Vintages, steward of the Edam, gave the following story of the accident: "I was aroused from my sleep by the shrieking of the steam whistles. Suddenly there was a crash which shook the vessel from stem to stern. I hurried upon deck, and arrived there just in time to see a vessel sheering off into the fog. The captain of the Edam was giving his orders calmly and the crew were obeying steadily. It was not apparent at first which steamer was the most injured, but it was soon seen that the Edam was doomed. The captain of the Edam was the last person to leave the vessel."

The Netherlands consul at Plymouth has done all in his power for the comfort of the passengers, who are mostly Austrians, Italians and Dutch. The passengers numbered fifty and the crew forty-three. The steamer Turkistan was from London in ballast.

The German steamer Stauffurg, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday from Hamburg, reports having passed a steamer eighteen miles southeast of the Eddystone lighthouse, which had evidently been in a collision, as her bows were smashed and her stem was gone. Soon afterwards the Stauffurg passed a large white boat partially submerged, only the bow being above water.

Struck on the Head by Falling Slate.

PEN ABNEY, Pa., Sept. 20.—James Brown, quarryman, employed at Stephen Jackson's slate quarries, was instantly killed by being struck on the head by a piece of falling slate. Brown and several other quarrymen were sitting in a pit of the quarry picking up lunch, when suddenly a huge block of slate fell from the top, with the above result. One of the other workmen was also slightly injured by the same rock. Brown leaves a wife and four children.

Death of Major Penrose.

CARLEISLE, Pa., Sept. 21.—Major Charles B. Penrose, of the subsistence department of the United States army, died here of bilious fever, aged 57 years. Major Penrose was appointed to the army from Pennsylvania, his native state, in August, 1861. His death promotes Captain Wells Willard to a major and creates a vacancy in the grade of captain in the subsistence department.

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ENFORCE LAWS? YES,

But Enforce All Equally, and Equitably Without Unjust Discrimination—Democrats Oppose Proscription of the Citizen and Sumptuary Laws on Principle.

Senator David B. Hill, in addressing the Democratic county convention of Chemung county, his old home, said in part:

"The paramount issue in this campaign is that of personal liberty. In saying this I do not underestimate the importance of the other issues involved, and especially those presented in the enormous increase in the State taxes, the misconduct and corruptions of the last Legislature, its arbitrary, ridiculous and unprecedented legislation, its violations of home rule principles, its bogus reform pretensions and performances, the question of fixed responsibility in municipal governments versus bipartisan, nonpartisan and pseudo-partisan commissions; and in national affairs the continuance of a revenue tariff for public purposes or the substitution in its place of a high tariff for private purposes, the elimination of greenback paper currency and the maintenance of constitutional money, with steady steps towards international bimetallicism, and no foreign entangling alliances. These issues directly or indirectly affect in the ensuing election, while of conceded gravity and interest, yet involving only questions of economy, finance, revenue, propriety, of public expediency—more monetary or discretionary considerations, can not compare with an issue affecting the city or public expediency—more monetary or discretionary considerations, can not compare with an issue affecting the individual freedom of the citizen, which is the very essence and vitality of a free government, as dear to every true American as life itself.

"Such an issue inevitably transcends all others, and, for reasons which are self-evident, can not be ignored or relegated.

ENFORCE LAW EQUALLY.

"To the general proposition that all laws should be enforced, there is no dissent. That, however, does not exclude the exercise of good judgment, fair play and impartiality in such enforcement. It is also true that one law should not be enforced to the exclusion of others. Public officials who enforce one sumptuary law and purposely omit to enforce others are guilty of maladministration. Corruption does not consist alone of pecuniary bribery; it exists as well where favoritism and unjust discriminations are sanctioned. I deny the honesty of police commissioners who readily give a strained and strict construction to excise statutes affecting the poor, and hasten to enforce them, but refuse to enforce the same statutes against the rich. I deny that in the eyes of the law the Union League Club is any better than the saloon of poor Fritz. I deny the right of officials to fall back upon their consciences as an excuse for their perversion of plain laws."

The Senator then proceeded to trace the recent history of the excise question in this State, and admirably showed the inconsistencies and hypocrisy of Republican legislatures thereupon and the vicious laws they have proposed, such as the Vedder liquor-tax bill and the high-license bill. He continued:

HOME RULE IN EXCISE THE REMEDY.

"But the best and surest remedy to meet the existing situation will be found in the radical one of applying the principle of home rule in excise matters. Formerly it was deemed desirable that all excise legislation should be uniform throughout the State, but as the new Constitution requires the division of the State into three classes of cities, and recognizes the propriety of having somewhat different laws for different classes of cities, it requires but a slight extension of that principle to include different excise regulations and privileges for different localities to be determined according to local sentiment.

"Excise matters are largely questions of local concern, with which neither the State nor other localities have much interest, and the general principle of allowing each locality to determine its local affairs in its own way is a salutary thing, and it is believed can safely be applied to excise matters.

"Then each city, village and town could determine for itself through its regular constituted authorities or otherwise not only whether any license should be granted but the terms and regulations thereof, for Sundays as well as week days.

"That course would prevent one locality from dictating what another locality should tolerate in sumptuary matters, and would prevent a Republican Legislature from fastening upon New York or any other Democratic city, offensive and inequitable excise laws or regulations, not desired by its citizens and not adapted to the habits and customs of its population.

"The general principle of home rule is a cardinal sentiment of true Democracy. It affords a satisfactory solution of present excise difficulties.

WHY DEMOCRATS FAVOR PERSONAL LIBERTY.

"The Democracy of the State over the liquor interests nothing. Last fall those interests both in New York city and elsewhere largely gave their support to Republican candidates, because, among other reasons, the Republicans in their State platform had declared in favor of a more 'acceptable excise law.' They were deceived by that indefinite and meaningless phrase, as they will be deceived again by the harmless phrase 'local option,' which is wholly inapplicable to the present situation. But the attitude of the Democratic party upon the excise question has never been and will not be determined by the interests, the likes or dislikes, or the political actions of liquor men alone.

"We stand upon higher ground, and have always favored fair and liberal excise legislation, not because it was for the benefit of any particular class, but because we believe in personal liberty, because we are opposed to prohibi-

tion directly or indirectly, because we hate fanaticism and hypocrisy, and because we believe that good government will best be promoted thereby."

DECENT MEN AROUSED.

The Republican Machine Cannot Count on Their Support.

The uprising of conservative Republicans daily spreads, and the tyrannical and corrupt oligarchy of self-seeking politicians dominated by Boss Platt is becoming thoroughly alarmed.

The Buffalo Commercial, always a Republican paper, believes that John Raines, "though nominated, will be repudiated and defeated by the Republicans in his senatorial district," and says "that would be an instance where repudiation would be justifiable."

The New York Commercial-Advertiser (Rep.), noticing Lieutenant-Governor Saxton's prediction of Republican success, warns him that he "may be a little bit too optimistic. At the present time, adds the Commercial-Advertiser, 'the factional split seems to be widening, and there is not very much reason to believe that Mr. Saxton's view of the situation is correct.'"

In Washington county, formal charges have been preferred against Sheriff Robertson by other Republicans for "helping Isaac V. Baker to intimidate the convention."

In Albany county a mass meeting of Republicans has been called avowedly to break the iron power of Platt and State Committeeman Barnes.

In Chemung county it is practically certain that the Plattite element will refuse to elect ex-Senator Fassett as a delegate to the State convention, as a personal affront, and so intended. Two Republican conventions will likely be the result. Fassett's friends charge snap-caucuses, and that the most desperate political trickery has been played against him. Fassett openly alleges that the caucus enrolment books are being withheld, that names of men dead for years are kept on the books, and they are being stuffed with the names of his enemies not dead, and through his paper warns his local enemies that "Americans will not long endure such methods, and will not submit to having their rights trampled upon."

Independent anti-machine Republicans of Orleans county are in readiness to form a union ticket with the Democrats there to overthrow machine gag rule.

Col. S. V. R. Cruger, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-governor in 1888, has submitted apparently incontestable proofs of fraudulent party enrolment and padded lists in New York city, in the interest, of course, of the Platt machine.

Broome county Good-Government clubs will run independent county and legislative tickets and make an aggressive warfare against the Platt-Dunn ring of Binghamton.

In the third senate district a deadlock is caused by the attempt of the Platt bosses of Oswego to fix up such a schedule of representation as shall shrewdly throw the senatorial nomination to Oswego, which is a Platt county, and shut out Herkimer, Warren Miller's county. It is the same Platt game of "hog everything" that was played by Oswego against Madison and shut out the independent Senator Stapleton in the interests of Nevada N. Stranahan, the Platt candidate.

By orders of the machine a renomination has been refused Assemblyman J. P. Cole, of Greenbush, and he is likely to run as an independent in the third Rensselaer district against the Platt-Black machine candidate.

A WONDERFUL ERA.

The Near Future of the United States Roseate Beyond Our Dreams.

Prof. Robert H. Thurston of Cornell University contributes to the September North American Review a significant article on "The Trend of National Progress." His contention is that the better times we as a nation are now enjoying are but the beginnings of an ideal era of prosperity, whose like this country has never seen, and those conclusions he supports by convincing arguments.

The article shows that whereas the wealth per inhabitant in this country in 1820 was only \$200, only \$1,000 in 1890, and is now \$1,120, it will be \$1,200 in 1900. Within the first quarter of the new century he anticipates a total wealth of \$2,000 for every man, woman and child in America. This means greater comfort and the more general distribution of luxuries among the people.

The following excerpts from this article are especially timely and significant:

"The wages paid each operative, less than \$200 in 1890, is now only \$600 to-day, and will be above \$600 per annum in 1900, if nothing occurs to disturb our present prosperity and the conditions of progress. In a few years more the wages paid, on the average, per individual worker will be as great as to-day supports the average well-to-do family.

"The working people of the United States are taking possession of its wealth as they always have held possession of its policy and of its legislation. In fact, while we may boast many millionaires, as we boast of an occasional giant stalk of corn or tall wheat straw, it is the people as a whole, and the average working citizen, of whom we must think as the makers of the nation and the creators of its wealth. It is the average citizen, no less, who possesses that wealth and who directs the progress of the nation."

The fact that Prof. Thurston's article was written with no political purpose (he is, in fact, a Republican in politics) makes his conclusions the more disastrous to the peace-of-mind of those calamity-howling politicians who have sought to delude the people into the belief that tax reduction through tariff reform would ruin the country, and that its only hope of a future lay in a continuance of the McKinleyized wall of high protectionism.

A Characteristic Trick.

It is asserted by politicians that the removal of Sheriff Tamsen, of New York city, who is under indictment for permitting the escape of prisoners and hence subject to removal, is bound to occur, but that Boss Platt will not let Governor Morton act until too late to admit of an election to fill the vacancy this fall, when a Democrat would probably be chosen. If the appointment were made after election, a Platt Republican named by the Governor would be on hand to help the machine all through the presidential year. They say that Tamsen has fixed it with Platt, and by dividing the spoils will stay in office.

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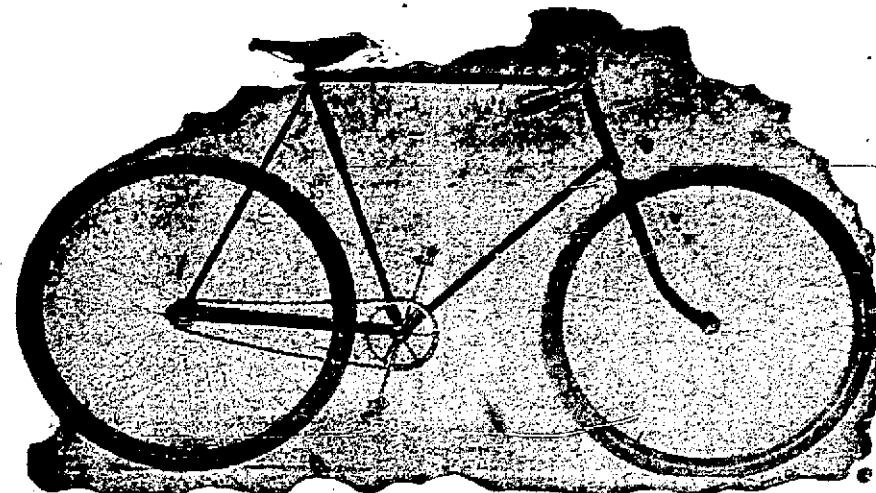
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WURTSBORO.

Duck Hunting—Big Crop of Buckwheat An Old Horse—Death's Harvest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. J. Montgomery, on Tuesday, received from New Orleans a box of chinquapin chestnuts, about the size and shape of native hazel nuts. J. Y. M. has a portion of them and will try to cultivate them.

—Mr. Jordan, Jack Moore and Burr Foster went down the kill, Tuesday, on a ducking expedition. Each secured one duck.

—James Gumaer has harvested about 100 bushels of buckwheat.

—Eugene Foote's new house is completed and he will remove to the same, this week.

—Billy Stanton mourns the death of his black horse, which died on Tuesday, aged twenty-five years.

—Miss Augusta Maltby has returned from a two weeks' visit among friends at Bradford, Pa.

—Mrs. Malone, aged about eighty years, died, Tuesday night, of heart trouble, at her residence near the lead mines. She was highly respected by all who knew her. The funeral was held Thursday, at 11:30 a. m., from St. Joseph's Church, Wurtsboro. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

—Charles Babcock, residing with his sister, Sarah Ludlum, at the toll gate, east of Wurtsboro, died at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning, of general debility, aged about forty years. For the past five years he has been failing mentally and physically. For many years he successfully conducted a paint and wall paper store in Newburgh, and was an excellent workman and well liked by everybody. He is survived by the sister mentioned and by one brother, William, of Havens. The funeral will be held Friday. Burial in Sylvan Cemetery, Wurtsboro.

A CHILDREN'S REMEDY.

Mother Gray, a New York Nurse, Gives Middletown Mothers the Benefit of Her Experience.

There is a remedy for children's ordinary ills, known at the drug stores as Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, which is very popular among Middletown mothers who have used this medicine for the past four seasons. Mother Gray, for many years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, the originator of these powders, devoted the best years of her life to treating the many children's ailments which so often came to her notice in her capacity as a nurse. The result of her experience she has given to the world in her Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders. These powders are now placed in all the Middletown drug stores, and mothers everywhere use and praise them and tell other mothers about them. They cure feverishness, diarrhoea, bad stomach, headachae and all bowel troubles. They cleanse the stomach and bowels and if worms exist positively destroy them, and by cleansing the system do the child good in any event. Mothers, ask at your drug store for a 25 cent box of Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, and use them in your family. They are pleasant to take and harmless as milk. A trial package will be sent free for trial to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

STONY FORD.

Bought a Farm—Base Ball—Fine Fodder Corn—At the Fair.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Frank McDermott, on Tuesday, purchased of Charles Carvey his farm, stock and farming utensils. The place is known as the William Carvey place, and is one mile from Stony Ford. The price paid was \$4,500, and it is Mr. McDermott's intention to spend \$2,000 in building a new barn, repairing the old one and for general improvements. Mr. McDermott is an honorable and upright man, and is welcomed to this locality by all who know him.

—The next ball game will be played at Stony Ford, Saturday afternoon, between the Stony Ford and Bullville teams. They have met before and a good game is expected.

—Frank McDermott returned to the city, Thursday, after spending about four months in this locality.

—This section will be well represented at the "Wild West" show in Middletown, Friday.

—C. W. Harlow is cutting his large field of fodder corn, which is a very good crop. The average height is about thirteen feet, and it is a common thing to find stalks sixteen feet high with ears feet ten from the ground.

—Quite a large number left this place, Thursday morning, for Newburgh, to attend the fair.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

MOUNT HOPE.

Attended Presbytery—Death of Mrs. Crim.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell attended the meeting of Presbytery at Unionville, on Monday, returning, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Dayton Crim died at her home in this village, Monday afternoon. Rev. E. E. Cortright conducted the funeral service, Wednesday morning. The burial was in Port Jervis.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald attended the meeting of Presbytery and visited friends in Amity.

WELL TESTED RECIPES.

A lady at Wallkill, N. Y., sends us the following recipes which she says she has and her friends have found so satisfactory that she thinks they may prove of interest and value to readers of this paper:

COLD CHILI SAUCE—One peck ripe tomatoes peeled and chopped, two cups chopped onions, two cups of celery cut fine, (two tablespoons seed will do, but not as good), two red peppers cut fine, five tablespoons salt, one cup sugar, half pound white mustard seed, two tablespoons black pepper, two of cinnamon, three plants vinegar, mix. Will keep a year. Need not seal tight.

HINDEN SALAD—Two quarts chopped cabbage, two quarts chopped green tomatoes, one quart chopped onions, one pint chopped green peppers, mix and drain. In half a gallon of vinegar put two tablespoons each of the following: Two of white mustard seed, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and salt, one oz. celery seed, one oz. turmeric powder. Let it boil twenty minutes and add one pound and a half of brown sugar; let it just boil up and pour over the vegetables. Will keep a year in jars or cans.

New York Produce Market

New York, Sept. 19th, '05.	
BUTTER—Receipts for week, 33,414 tubs; exports for week, 3,472 tubs.	
Creamery, tubs or pallets, extra.....	20 1/2 @ 21
Do, firsts.....	19 1/2 @ 20
Do, seconds.....	18 1/2 @ 19
State Dairy, tubs or pallets, extra.....	15 1/2 @ 16
Do, firsts.....	14 1/2 @ 15
Do, seconds.....	13 1/2 @ 14
Western Dairy, firsts.....	9 @ 10
Do, seconds.....	8 @ 9
Western Factory, extra.....	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Do, firsts.....	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Do, seconds.....	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
CHEESE—Receipts for week, 29,321 boxes; exports, 5,046 boxes.	
State Factory, full cream, fancy.....	7 @
Full Cream fine.....	5 1/2 @ 6 1/2
State Factory, skims.....	2 @ 2 1/2
POULTRY AND GAME—LIVE POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pound.....	14 1/2 @ 15
Broilers, per pound.....	16 1/2 @ 17
Fowls, per pound.....	11 @ 12
Do, western, per pound.....	9 @
Turkeys, per pound.....	10 @ 11
Ducks, per pair.....	1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
Geese, per pair.....	1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pound.....	8 1/2 @ 9
Turkeys, per pound.....	10 @ 11
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound.....	10 1/2 @ 11
Ducks, per pound.....	14 @ 15
EGGS—Receipts for week, 40,715 cases and barrels.	
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen.....	15 1/2 @ 17
Western, per dozen.....	15 @ 16
FRUITS AND BERRIES—	
Apples, per barrel.....	1 25 @ 2 25
Oranges, per basket.....	60 @ 61 50
Pineapples, per basket.....	50 @ 51
Grapes, per case.....	50 @ 51
Pears, per barrel.....	1 75 @ 1 10
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, per barrel.....	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage, per 100.....	2 00 @ 2 00
Onions, per bbl.....	1 00 @ 2 00
Corn, per 100.....	60 @ 75
Tomatoes, per box.....	20 @ 25
Celery, per dozen stalks.....	30 @ 35
SUNDRIES—	
Beeswax, per pound.....	27 1/2 @ 28
Honey, per pound.....	@
Maple sugar, per pound.....	@
Maple syrup, per gallon.....	@
MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at \$1.35 a can of 40 quarts.	
Names Cans Cans	
D. L. E. & W. R. R.....	4,550 20
N. Y. & P. R. R.....	3,300 64
N. Y. & W. R. R.....	4,000 23
Susquehanna & Western.....	1,375 45
Harlem Railroad.....	1,700 73
N. Y. & N. H. R. R.....	713 11
West Shore Railroad.....	1,143 61
New Jersey Central.....	210 12
New York & Putnam R. R.....	650 50
Miscellaneous.....	1,550 50
Total.....	20,538 210 652

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WRECKED BY TRAIN ROBBER.

A Train Ditched, but the Thieves Got Nothing for Their Trouble.

WAYPAC, Wis., Sept. 20.—Passenger train No. 3, on the Wisconsin Central road, Conductor Whitney and Engineer Deane, was held up by armed men at 9:11 last night in a swamp, three miles west of the city. The engine and baggage car were derailed by pulling spikes. The tie was piled on the track.

The passengers were not molested, only two of the baggage which were three through the coaches. Twelve sticks of dynamite were exploded on the tie with out result, and the robbers without getting any booty. Conductor Whitney says there were ten or a dozen men in the gang. The wreck is bad one, and it will take several hours to clear the track. The passengers were taken back to Sheridan.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

National League.

At Philadelphia (5 innings, darkness)—Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 3. At Pittsburgh—Cleveland, 3; Pittsburgh, 3. At Brooklyn—Baltimore, 14; Brooklyn, 5. At Boston—Boston, 13; New York, 5.

The second game of the trophy series between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton was played at Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon. Wilkes-Barre won by superior stick work and fine fielding. The score: Wilkes-Barre, 9; Scranton, 5.

Supposed to be Old Crooks.

OMAHA, Sept. 20.—Two young men, giving the names of Edward Foster, of Milwaukee, and Harvey L. Barnes, of Baltimore, and supposed to be old bank crooks, were arrested by detectives. Each made deposits of several thousand dollars in the city banks and by an ingenious method of checking back and forth the police think they expected to reap a rich harvest and skip. When arrested Foster was getting a \$1,000 check cashed on Barnes' deposit.

Found Drowned in a Canal.

TRENTON, Sept. 20.—Allan W. Dale, a Pennsylvania railroad civil engineer, whose home was in West Philadelphia, was found drowned in the Delaware and Raritan canal, at Princeton basin, near Princeton. A post mortem examination showed that Dale was dead when his body entered the water, but there was no mark to indicate foul play. Whether he committed suicide or was foully dealt with is not fully established, and an inquest will be held next Tuesday.

Peculiar Case Against a Teacher.

SHAMON, Pa., Sept. 20.—Having been informed that scarlet fever existed in the house of Stanislaus General, of Exeter, Miss Taylor, a Coal township school teacher, obeyed the rules of the local board of health and sent General's two children home. General called in a physician, and when the latter pronounced every member of the family well, the father called Miss Taylor's arrest because she refused to pay for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Langtry's Jewels Stolen.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—During the absence of Mrs. Langtry on the continent a forged order was presented at her bank for her jewel box. Mrs. Langtry returned and sent to the bank for her jewels, when she learned that the box had been delivered. No trace of the missing jewels has been found.

Offensive Mussulmans Arrested.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—Eleven Mussulmans have been arrested for being concerned in the attack upon the American St. Paul's college at Tarsus, which occurred early in August when students were maltreated and missionaries threatened.

Patriotic Sons Adjourn.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—The national convention of the Patriotic Sons of America adjourned after electing the following officers: President, James A. Kilton, of Denver; secretary, Frederick E. Stoes of Philadelphia; and treasurer, John H. Hoffer of Lebanon, Pa. The semi-centennial anniversary of the order will be held in Reading, Pa., in 1957.

The Impending Strike Off.

MAQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 20.—The strike of the Ishpeming and Negaunee miners was declared off by a vote of the men at their meeting yesterday afternoon. This ends the struggle of the men to secure the scale demanded by them.

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Rev. Cocker Found Guilty.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 20.—The jury in the case of Miss McIntosh vs. Rev. T. Risco Cocker came into court yesterday with a verdict of guilty. The defendant stoutly denied his guilt, and says he will not go to jail.

The Indictment Was Defective.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—John C. Stoner, who was the manager of an agency of the Fidelity Building and Loan association at Harrisburg, Pa., was arrested here yesterday on a requisition of the governor of Pennsylvania. The authorities want Stoner for alleged fraud in connection with the association, which is now in the hands of a receiver. When the man was brought before Judge Bradley the latter refused to allow him to go on the ground that there was no charge in the indictment against him, as a substantive offense was mentioned. The release of the prisoner was ordered.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1895

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and five alternates from each Assembly district to a State Convention, to be held at 8:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

J. W. HINCKLEY, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN B. JEDSON, Secretary.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted at the Democratic Judicial Convention of 1894, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention, the following is the list of delegates and alternates to be sent to the convention, to be held at 8:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Attest: JOSEPH FITCH, Secretary Democratic Judicial Convention, 1894.
Dated Brooklyn, Sept. 12th, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Twenty-third Senatorial District are hereby requested to send forty-eight delegates to a Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Casino, in the city of Middletown, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2d, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. The said delegates to be apportioned as follows: Rockland county, sixteen delegates; Orange county, thirty-two delegates; to be apportioned to the several towns and wards, as follows: Each town and ward to elect one delegate, with the exception of the town of Deerpark, which is requested to send three delegates.

E. A. BROWN, Chairman.
MICHAEL MCCABE, Secretary.
Attest: J. B. JEDSON, Secretary.
Dated Newburgh, Sept. 10th, 1895.

TOWN OF WATKINS.

The Democratic electors of the town of Watkins are requested to meet at the house of Wm. H. Green, in late Hill, on Thursday, Sept. 20th, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect delegates to the conventions called and hereafter to be called, and to transact other business that may come before the meeting.

D. W. REEVE, Town Committee.
C. H. LILLERTON, Secretary.
Dated State Hill, Sept. 17th, 1895.

The New Jersey Republican State convention, at Trenton, yesterday, nominated John W. Griggs, of Paterson, for Governor. The party bosses favored the nomination of John Keab, but were not strong enough to stem the popular tide in favor of Griggs.

Secretary Carlisle stated, yesterday, that no negotiations looking to another bond issue are pending. The treasury is in most excellent condition, and it is confidently expected that the receipts for September will be at least \$3,000,000 in excess of expenditures.

Dr. Parkhurst, who has been in Europe since June, landed in New York, yesterday, and during the day was interviewed by representatives of all the leading papers. He says that he is sorry the excise question has been brought to the front in its present form, for he believes in local option and home rule, and would not object to the saloons being open part of the time on Sunday if the effect would not be to "break down our traditional Christian Sunday." Dr. Parkhurst was very outspoken in his denunciation of "that crooked Platt" and his methods, and in the course of his talk paid his respects to Lexow as follows: "What makes the boss possible is the existence of tools. Take that little man up at Nyack, and the whole school of political minions. Plattism exists because Lexowism exists."

NOT A GOOD SUBJECT.

From the *Evening Gazette*.
Dr. Parkhurst and his fellows insisted that Senator Lexow be turned down. Platt turned Lexow up as chairman of the Republican State convention, and the renomination crown will soon be let down over his brows. Platt is still unaffected by the reform hypnotizers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAR. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.
New York, Sept. 20, '95.

	Yesterday	To-day	Close
Sugar	108	107 1/2	
A. & F. P.	25 1/2	25	
O. B. & Q.	85 1/2	85 1/2	
Chicago Gas	68 1/2	67 1/2	
D. L. & W.	108	108 1/2	
Dis. & Cst. F.	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Ene.	94 1/2	94 1/2	
General Electric	24 1/2	24 1/2	
P. & N.	150	150	
L. S.	27 1/2	27 1/2	
N. Y. & N. E.	27 1/2	27 1/2	
N. Y. C.	27 1/2	27 1/2	
N. W.	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Southwestern	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Rock Island & West. Ind.	35 1/2	35 1/2	
O. & W.	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Manhattan	111	110 1/2	
Southern Ry.	124	123 1/2	
P. & R.	124	123 1/2	
R. I.	77 1/2	76 1/2	
U. S. & F.	75 1/2	75 1/2	
U. S.	13 1/2	13 1/2	
W. Union	62 1/2	62 1/2	
Nat. Lead	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Dec. Wheat	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Dec. Corn	21 1/2	21 1/2	
May Oats	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Jan. Pork	59 1/2	59 1/2	
Jan. Lard	5 1/2	5 1/2	

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Members of a Gang That Has Operated in Port Jervis Captured.
BY UNITED PRESS.
JERSEY CITY, Sept. 20.—George Ennis and James Freeland, two of a gang of burglars who have been operating in this State, and also in Port Jervis, N. Y., were arrested, last night, on Snake Hill. They fought fiercely and had to be clubbed into submission. Ennis confessed, to-day, that he was the leader of the gang.

WRECK ON THE WEST SHORE.

A misplaced switch sends a Passenger Train into a Lot of Box Cars.
BY UNITED PRESS.
HAVERSTRAW, Sept. 20.—A misplaced switch caused a passenger train on the West Shore to run into a train of box cars, yesterday, at Mount Joy. The engineer and fireman were slightly hurt, passengers were shaken up and the engine wrecked.

CROKER BACK IN NEW YORK.

BY UNITED PRESS.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Ex-Tammany Leader Croker arrived from Europe on the Columbia, to-day. He refused to talk politics.

A BICYCLE RECORD LOWERED.

BY UNITED PRESS.
NAPA, Cal., Sept. 20.—Bicyclist Foster reduced the world's half-mile record, yesterday. Paced by a quad he covered the distance in 50.45 seconds.

Another Degree Conferred on Organist Wickham.

The degree known as "Licentiate in Music" has been conferred upon Mr. Harvey L. Wickham, organist and choirmaster of Grace Church, this city, by the London (Eng.) College of Music. The principal part of the examination was the composition of a choral work with an accompaniment for strings. The Board of Examiners having reported favorably upon this production, Mr. Wickham receives the diploma of the institution and may hereafter append to his professional title the initials L. Mus. L. C. M.

Wayne County, Pa., Farmers in Sorry Flight.

A Wayne county, Pa., farmer bought in Honesdale, the other day, ten tons of baled hay at \$16 a ton and 180 bushels of oats at a cent a pound as a start toward carrying his stock through the winter. Many Wayne county farmers have been feeding and foddering their stock for six weeks and many are sacrificing their cattle at almost any price rather than buy hay and feed to carry them through the winter.

Spontaneous Combustion in Feed Bin.

The *Warwick Advertiser* tells of two cases of spontaneous combustion in feed bins. On the Ryerson farm, at New Milford, Geo. W. Hyatt and his brother-in-law had to throw out seventeen tons of feed in the night to save the barn from being burned and John Vanness, at Bellville, had to empty his bin, having found a bright fire in the heart of it.

Night Cap Social.

Orange Trust Lodge, No. 411, I. O. G. T., will hold a night cap social at Nicholson's Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th. A fine program has been arranged. Supper will be served.

Requies Home from Binghamton.

The McQuoid delegation returned from Binghamton on train 14, last night. They participated in the parade of the Binghamton Fire Department, which occurred yesterday.

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Mr. Crawford's Dick Wins Second Money—Mr. Williams's Horse Injured.
Mr. O. E. Crawford's Dick took second money in the 2:40 trot at New City, Wednesday. The track was very wet and heavy and Mr. B. B. Williams's horse Frank sprained its ankle in the second heat. The animal was taken to the stable with difficulty, and his injury is apparently a severe one. He will be brought home as soon as practicable.

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EMERSON—At Washington, Sept. 11th, '95, by Rev. Warren Hathaway, D. D., Joseph A. McMat and Jessie M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Emerson.
CRISSEY—At Warwick, Sept. 5, '95, by Rev. David T. Howell, George M. Van Duzer and Elizabeth A. daughter of Mr. Joel E. Crissey, both of Warwick.

DIED.

BRENNAN—In this city, Sept. 20th, '95, Florence, beloved daughter of James and Maggie Brennan, aged three years, seven months, nine days.
Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at three o'clock from the residence of her parents, No. 3 Lyon street. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.
RUSSELL—At Goshen, Sept. 12th, '95, William Talman Russell, in his seventy-fourth year.
BRYSON—At Monticourt, Sept. 15th, '95, Carrie Bryson, aged twenty-five years.
COLLYER—At Stockbridge, Mich., Aug. 27th, '95, Mrs. Adaline Greenleaf Collyer, formerly of Mount Hope, in her sixty-eighth year.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20. — Generally fair; warmer, southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 65°; 12 M., 82°; 3 P. M., 92°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 16-21—Howard Stock Co. at the Casino.
—Sept. 17-20—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
—Sept. 20—Buffalo Bill's Wild West.
—Sept. 27—"Girl Wanted," at Casino.
—Oct. 11—Tom Thibault wedding. Young People's Society of First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Clothing made to order at reasonable prices at Middletown Clothing Manufactory.
—Special sale of gloves, hosiery and all cloth at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—"Girl Wanted" at Casino, Sept. 27th.
—Embroidered handkerchiefs at fifteen cents at the Economy Store.
—Raffle for bicycle at W. D. Steele's, to-morrow night.
—Randall's bowling alley is open every day.
—Doct. and parlor stoves and ranges for sale by Brink & Clark.
—Ladies' block of hats at Geo. W. Young's.
—Large assortment of fresh crackers at B. F. Todd's.
—Art squares, attractive in design and price, at Matthews & Co's.
—The property now occupied by George B. Adams for sale by Gardner & McWilliams.
—Blasfitts gloves 50 cents a pair at Carson & Towler's.
—Cotton and cotton, for bed comfortables, at H. E. Churcill & Co's.
—Fall styles of hats at John E. Adams.
—Lawn wrappers 50 cents at the New Idea.
—First class modern house for sale by A. V. Boak.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Conductor Jackson has resumed his position on the electric road.
—A sacred concert will be given at Midway Park, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
—Fine celery, raised by the Middletown Celery Co., is on exhibition in front of Brink & Clark's.
—Randall's bowling alley, on Mill street, is open every day. Five cents a game.
—The Middletowns play the Goshen B. C., at Goshen, to-morrow afternoon.
—Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., conferred first degree on one candidate, last evening.
—The Howard Stock Company is one of the best of its kind on the road. Don't fail to see it at the Casino, to-night.
—Alphonse King, water pedestrian and marine bicycle rider, is in town arranging for exhibitions at Midway Park.
—We are informed from a reliable source that the water in Monahgan Lake is two and one-quarter feet lower than one year ago, to-day.
—The price of milk for the last half of September is supposed to have been fixed at 2 1/2 cents a quart. A year ago it was three cents.
—The Deckertown Independent is authority for the statement that nearly all the stock in the proposed new exchange has been subscribed for and that the probabilities are, that it will soon be in operation.
—The Susquehanna and Western announces that the Deckertown Express, put on for the summer, has been discontinued.
—Wednesday's rains washed clean the face of old Mother Earns as she hasn't had it washed in many a day; and one must admit that the old lady looks very well indeed. We have seen her handsomer, but it was when she hadn't had such a rough time of it as she has had of late months. All things considered, the famous old girl stands abuse and age famously. Long may she live, and may her fruitfulness know no ending.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Arthur W. Rodgers and Miss Lizzie Becker, of Port Jervis, were married, Wednesday evening.
—Messrs. Chas. W. Iseman and Geo. M. Lowry, of New York, arrived in town, this afternoon, and will spend Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Supervisor Iseman.
—Mrs. Ella K. Irwin and son, Walker, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Ex-Mayor S. V. Boyd's, on East avenue.
—Mrs. Warner Preston Knight has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Etta Marie, to Mr. Floyd Morgans, Thursday, Oct. 3rd, at 5 o'clock, at 11 Lake avenue.
—Mr. Moses V. G. Dusenberry, Depot Master at the Erie's Jersey City Station, is visiting his brother, Mr. H. S. Dusenberry, the North street jeweler. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. L. Hommedieu.
—Miss Jennie Moffatt, a former attaché of the State Hospital, of this city, who is now connected with the City Hospital, Boston, in the capacity of trained nurse, is visiting friends in town.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, late of Monahgan avenue, left here, last night, for Amberg, Wis., where Mr. Gray will be in the employ of the Amberg Granite Co., of that city. Mr. Gray has been for the past two years in the employ of the E. B. Koch Granite Co., this city.

Before going on a sea voyage or into the country be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

A DOUBLE SOCIAL EVENT.

A Pink Tea and a Hearts Party in the same Family.

The residence of Supervisor Iseman, on Highland Terrace, was the scene of two social events, in the afternoon and evening of yesterday. His eldest daughter, Miss Katharine Iseman, gave a pink tea from 4 to 6 p. m., at which there were over 200 guests.
Miss Iseman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Geo. M. Lowry, of New York, and the Misses Ellsworth, of Bayonne, N. J., and Misses Jennie Hayes and Mattie Oordner, of this city. The assistants at tables were Misses Christina Iseman, Helen Uptegrove, Genevieve Still, Winnie Pillsbury, Sadie Grover, Jennie Brink and Emma Walker, of this city, and Miss Lyon, of Newburgh.
Carnations were presented to each of the guests. The house decorations were very elaborate.
In the evening, Miss Christina Iseman entertained a number of friends at hearts. There were eight tables and the favors were won by Miss Emma Walker and Mr. Howard Hagen. The refreshments on both occasions were served by Mr. Seeholzer, proprietor of the O. and W. restaurant.

A TUN WEDDING.

A Middletown Couple's Anniversary Celebrated in Poughkeepsie

The Poughkeepsie Star of Sept. 17th, has the following account of the celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of a Middletown couple:
Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taylor, of Middletown, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nilsson on Smith street. The prettily furnished rooms were made more attractive than ever when the large number of friends were gathered and the many beautiful presents displayed. It, of course, was a tin wedding, and there were tin pails, horns, basins, etc. One very striking novelty was a large fan. Dancing was indulged in, after which refreshments were served and the happy party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor long life and prosperity.

OBITUARY.

Art R. Patton.

Art R. Patton, for many years a prominent Newburgh fireman, but who became famous throughout the county more particularly on account of his restaurant, died Wednesday night.
Mr. Patton's illness was believed to have been from the effects of a cold contracted at a fire in December.

Mrs. Louisa Ackerman.

Mrs. Louisa Ackerman, widow of the late John Ackerman, of Warwick, died in Hartford, Conn., Tuesday, where she made her home with her sons, John and Sidney. She was for a time a resident of this city, but most of her life was spent in Warwick. The funeral and interment took place, there, Thursday afternoon.

Florence Brennan

Florence, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, of No. 3 Lyon street, died, this morning, aged three years and seven months. She was a very promising child and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Ellen Maria Murray.

Mrs. Ellen Maria Murray, widow of the late ex-Congressman William Murray, died, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. VanVliet, on Greenwich street, this village, aged about eighty-seven years. She had a stroke of paralysis about two months ago, from which she never recovered.
Deceased was born in 1809 and was a daughter of the late Captain White Matlock, who died in New York about 1834.
She married Mr. Murray in July, 1837 and has resided in this village for many years, where, by her gentle and loving disposition she made many very warm friends who will sincerely mourn her loss.

The surviving members of her family are her daughter, Mrs. W. D. VanVliet and two sons, ex-County Treasurer William M. Murray, formerly of this village, and Robert R. Murray, of West Point, Nebraska. The funeral will be held from her late residence to-morrow at 3 o'clock interment in St. James cemetery.

Meeting of the Democratic County Committee.

A special meeting of the Democratic County Committee has been called by Chairman Robertson at the Russell House in this city at 1 p. m., to-morrow.

Real Estate Notes.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate agents, have sold the valuable property, No. 16 Grova street, to Dr. Willis I. Purdy, who will occupy it on and after Oct. 1st.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

THE "WILD WEST" SHOW.

"Buffalo Bill's" Aggregation in Town—Large Crowds See the Parade and the show.

"Buffalo Bill" and his great show arrived in town from Port Jervis about 3 o'clock, this morning. There were thirty-seven cars which were run in two sections. A crowd was in waiting to receive them. Among the boys were several who have grown into men well along in years without giving up the habit of getting up at a very early hour to see every circus that comes along.
"Buffalo Bill" does not carry any elephants or other wild animals that make the unloading of a menagerie interesting to so many people, but there was lots to see when the buffalo, Texas steers and broncos were turned out of the cars.
About a dozen cowboys rounded up the buffaloes, and as the seven carloads of broncos were let out each was seized by a cowboy, an Indian or a "greaser," who mounted and formed in James street like a cavalry company, and then rode to the grounds. The greatest interest of the spectators centered in the Indians and the Arabs.

The crowd at the depot was only the beginning of a big crowd in this city and at the show, for every train brought in many people, even the Crawford Branch train brought two full coach loads. And these added to those who came in by other conveyances thronged the streets before 9 o'clock and when the parade came along the streets were jammed.
It is estimated that there are at least 15,000 people witnessing the show, this afternoon, and all reports that come from the grounds are to the effect that the performance is first class in every particular and fully up to the promises made. It will be cooler and pleasanter on the grounds to-night, than this afternoon, and the performance will be the same.

The parade was a magnificent one, and was made up principally of squads of horsemen.
There were Indians, cowboys and Mexicans mounted on bronchos, and representatives of the cavalry of nearly all nations, riding some fine horses. There were, of course, several chariots containing excellent bands, and two electric light dynamo and engines. The centre of interest, however, was Col. Cody himself in a carriage at the head of the procession.

NOTES.

—Col. Cody has not given out the expense of maintaining his show, but it must be enormous. The single item of railroad transportation is a big one, as any one will see, when it is known that the Erie company will receive, in spot cash before a wheel is turned, \$235 to take the show to Newburgh, to-night, and that about \$400 was received for the use of its tracks and engines through Orange county alone. Col. Cody owns the trains, but must pay for the use of locomotives and tracks.

—As usual there were pickpockets in the crowds, to-day. They are always there. Just how much these light-fingered gentry have secured will probably never be known. About 10 o'clock, Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Beattie avenue, said to a woman standing beside her on Franklin Square, "Look out for your pocket-book." She then put her hand in her own pocket and the book was gone. She said it contained \$100 b—longing to her son, who had saved it to make a trip out of town and gave it to her for safe keeping. Mrs. Brown reported the matter to the police at once, but, of course, they could do nothing.

SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERTS.

Another series to be given during the coming winter.

The ladies of the Schubert Club are making arrangements for another series of concerts, to be given the coming winter. Season tickets will be \$1.50 for three concerts. Any one wishing these tickets can leave their names now with Mrs. Sweezy or Mrs. Douglas.

Every member of the club is requested to bring her report without fail, next Monday afternoon, at rehearsal.

A Wagon Wrecked on Foundry Street.

Mr. C. C. Fullerton and a friend, of Slate Hill, were driving through Depot street, last evening, when the hind wheel of their vehicle was "dished" by the grooved rail at the curve on North street. It was necessary to procure another wagon for the home journey.

Base Ball Notes.

—Madison had his first real trial with Philadelphia, yesterday. He made one run, two hits, two put outs, three assists, one error, stole a base and figured in a double play.

In Your Blood.

Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and invigorate your nerves.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Returned to Yale College—Democratic Cause. — To-morrow's Base Ball Game—At the Wild West—A County Bowling League Proposed.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. Lang Murray has returned to Yale College. He will go in training as a member of the Yale football eleven.

—The Democratic electors of this town should bear in mind that they are requested to meet at the respective polling places in the several districts, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to elect five delegates from each election district to represent said districts in a convention to be held at the Court House, to-morrow evening at 7:30.

—The Goshen and Middletown base ball clubs will battle for the third time this season, to-morrow afternoon, on the Goshen Driving Park. It took ten innings to decide the last game and to-morrow's game should be a good one.

—Many from this village are in attendance on Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" show in Middletown, this afternoon. Between 1 and 2 o'clock trolley cars were run every ten minutes.

—At a meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club held, last night, Mark A. Howell was elected captain of the bowling team and he with Mr. Frank Drake will make arrangements for a county league of bowling teams to comprise Port Jervis, Middletown, Warwick, Newburgh and Goshen.

REUNION OF ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS.

An Announcement and Appeal for Patriotic Co-operation from the Committee.

A member of the local committee of the new veterans' organization furnishes the following:

The local committee in charge of the first annual re-union of the soldiers and sailors of Orange county met, last evening, at 40 West Main street. It was decided to hold the re-union on Thursday, Oct. 3d, 1895. A badge was adopted as designed and reported upon by Commander Keeler and S. V. C. Ozden.

Gen. Van Wyck is at Milford, Pa., and will be invited to make an address, and it is to be hoped and anticipated that many of the following orators will be with us on the day mentioned: Colonels Weygant, Cantine, Dickey and Leeper, Majors Bradley, Benedict and Reynolds, Capt. L. S. Wisner, Gen. Alfred Neaf, Quartermaster Shafer, Judge Fisk and others.

Gen. Lyon Post will be at much expense and some trouble and work to make this affair a success, and unless our people, whose reputation for hospitality and patriotism is at stake, back us with a reinforcement of generous welcome to our visitors we cannot hope to make this first re-union a success, worth securing or worth remembering.

The County Fair a Financial Success.

Over 10,000 people bought tickets to the county fair, yesterday. The total attendance, Wednesday, was about 13,000, but the number of free admissions was so large that the gate receipts were not so great as those of yesterday. The financial success of the exhibition is more than assured.

Pickpockets at the Fair.

Pickpockets were busy at the fair in Newburgh, yesterday, and a number of thefts were reported to the police. Among the victims was Mrs. E. A. Strong, of Montgomery, whose pocketbook was taken. A Fishkill woman lost \$30 and a gold watch.

Easy to take, sure to cure, no pain nothing to dread, pleasant little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation. W. D. Olney.



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Every bit, and in style and finish it is right up to date too.
That's the place I want.
What's the name again?

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Our new imported Dress Goods range in all staple and extreme novelties.

Our Dress Goods sales running far ahead.

We have just received our first invoice of Capes. New garments will arrive daily for the next two months.

Our closing Shoe Sale will include a full line of Cousins' turned \$4 shoes as listed. Will commence sale, Saturday, at \$2.40 a pair. The finest Cousins' Ladies' Dongola \$4 Shoe for \$2.40 a pair.

We want your business Saturday and Monday evenings. Special from 7 to 9 o'clock. We will sell

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YOU OUGHT TO BE DIVORCED

from the impression that these are hard times and that trade is dull. Business is rapidly picking up all over the country, and the public know full well that prices must advance. This will explain the rush at

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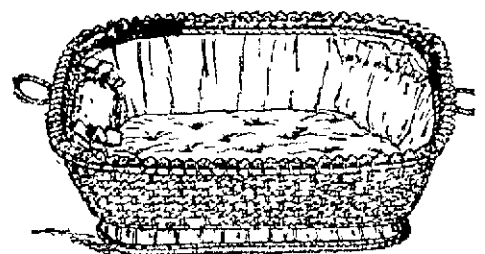
Good things ought to ripen all the year—they do in our Old Reliable Soda Fountain—it's as popular as ever, the Syrups are as fresh and fruity, the Ice Cream as rich—the Vanilla continues to teach people what real Vanilla is.

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5 cents a cake—usual price 10 cents. Special sale for a few days only.

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In selecting an outfit for the Baby, do not forget that we carry the largest line of these goods.

Infant's and Children's DRESS-ES, SKIRTS, GUILMP3 BLOUS-ES, FLANNEL and KNIT JACK-ETS, APRONS, SILK CAPS, KNIT VESTS, HOSIERY, etc.

BABY BANDS, BASKETS COMBS, BRUSHES, POWDER PUFFS and BOX, 'BIBS, LINEN Diapering, RUBBER Diapers, etc., and the best soap for baby's toilet.

Fancher's
W. Main St. Middletown, N. Y.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Wickham Avenue Ordered Paved With Vitriol Brick—May Interfere With D. R. Miller's Schemes—Plans Ordered for a New Bridge on Lake Avenue—Much Miscellaneous Business—Bills Audited.

The Common Council met in regular session, last evening, present Aldermen Reed, Bastian, Funnell, Sinsabaugh, Mance and Hirst.

Upon motion of Alderman Reed, Mr. Mance was chosen President pro tem, in the absence of President Dorrance.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

President H. W. Wiggins, of the Board of Education, addressed the Council regarding the manner of raising the necessary funds for the proposed new high school building, and requested the Council to pass the resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Education, several days ago.

The resolution provides for the issuing of revenue bonds, payable in five equal annual installments. Mr. Wiggins also referred to the excise fund, which the clerk of the Board of Charities informed him would, in 1896, reach the sum of \$20,000, and suggested that an act be secured from the next Legislature to divert this money to school purposes. The Council adopted the resolution unanimously.

WANTS A STREET LINE CHANGED.

Mr. W. H. Townsend asked that the line of Stanton street be changed, and offered a deed for a strip of land covering the proposed change for the Council's acceptance. The matter was referred to the Law Committee to report at a special meeting to be held next week.

Mr. A. V. Boak asked the Council whether a sewer will be constructed in Morningside avenue, this fall. This subject was also laid over until the special meeting.

WICKHAM AVENUE TO BE PAVED.

In spite of the denial by several members of the Council that an agreement was reached at the conference held Tuesday evening, the following resolution, offered by Alderman Mance, received the vote of every member of the Council, including those who had previously voted against the Second Ward Alderman's pet scheme:

Resolved that Wickham avenue, from the N. Y. O. and W. Railway track to North street, be paved with vitriol brick on a concrete foundation. The Middletown-Goshen Traction Company to pay the portion according to the terms of their franchise. One-third thereafter to be paid by the city and two-thirds by the adjoining properties.

Be it further resolved that bids for said work, with the different kinds of vitriol brick, be solicited at once. The contractors to bind themselves to employ Middletown men as far as the Street Committee deem it practical. Said bids to be opened at the Council room, September 23, at 8 o'clock, p. m. The Common Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

GUNNING FOR DAVE MILLER.

Alderman Hirst offered the following resolution:

That land known as the old road, running from North street west and connecting with Highland avenue, be put in good repair and opened for public use, and further that the Street Committee be empowered to erect a fence across Highland avenue immediately north of said old road. All of the above work to be done for the protection of the public driving over said street.

This resolution caused considerable discussion. Alderman Hirst insisted that as Mr. Miller had failed to keep faith with the city, the Council should take the matter in hand and force him to come to terms.

The matter was finally referred to the Law Committee, Messrs. Bastian and Hirst voting no, Messrs. Funnell, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh voting aye.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Archibald Gordon requested permission to connect with the John street sewer from rear of Phoenix engine house. Referred to the Sewer Committee with power to act.

A manhole was ordered on Cottage street, near the corner of Price street, the present facilities proving inadequate to carry off the surface water after heavy rains.

Chief Engineer Thompson asked the Council to confirm the date selected by the Board of Engineers for the annual parade of the Fire Department, Oct. 10th. His request was granted.

SIDEWALKS TO BE FLAGGED.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Alderman Sinsabaugh, the city will flag the sidewalks on Morningside and Low avenues and Hanford street, where property owners have failed to comply with the order to flag.

Mr. Robert N. Boak presented a quit claim deed of California avenue, and requested the Council to accept the street. Referred to the Street Committee to report at next meeting.

TIRP OF THE DUST.

A petition signed by nearly every property owner on North street, from Low to Wickham avenue, protested against the dirt filling that has been placed on the street and requesting that the street be kept

sprinkled was read. No action was taken in the matter.

Applications for position as janitor of the fire houses were received from Samuel Todd and Thos. H. Shafer. No action taken.

The matters of curbing and paving the gutters on School street and the grading of Harrison street were referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

THE LAKE AVENUE BRIDGE.

Mr. Reed called the Council's attention to the bridge over the black dirt ditch on Lake avenue, upon which the Traction Company proposes to lay its tracks. The bridge has been deemed unsafe for some time. Engineer Smith introduced plans for a new bridge, to cost probably \$850. The Engineer was ordered to prepare specifications, to be presented to the Board at the special meeting to be held next week.

The Clerk was ordered to notify the Gas Company to restore Highland avenue to the condition in which that thoroughfare was prior to laying of the company's pipe in that street.

Mr. Bastian reported the sale of the iron fence which surrounded Morningside and McQuoid's engine houses. There was 198 feet sold at thirty-five cents, making a total of \$69.30.

The action of the fire companies was confirmed.

The Council accepted an invitation from Ontario Hose Company to accompany that organization on its trip to Goshen, Oct. 3rd.

Alderman Bastian was appointed a committee of one to see that the town clocks are repaired and kept in running order.

The Mayor was authorized to sign drafts for the share of the tax levy due the Board of Education and Fire Department for its annual parade.

The Broad street sewer was discussed and laid over until the next meeting.

The Council then went into executive session and the reporters were invited to "go home."

The following bills were audited:

V. D. Duzer, Smith & Co., settees, vases, etc., to Thrall Park	156 00
M. B. Wolf	8 00
J. H. Burch, labor, material Board of Water Com., pipe	36 93
J. T. Ogden, snags	9 00
H. F. Bender, tires, fire alarm boxes, supplies	271 58
G. H. Hadden, labor	19 82
Houston, Webster & Co., sup.	46 72
C. O. Foss, Sanitary Ins.	62 50
W. I. Purdy, Health Officer	100 00
F. A. R. Proak, R. V. S.	3 00
S. T. Clineham & Co., sup.	20 28
C. Macardell, adv.	46 00
Sitter & DeWitt, labor	18 20
Sitter & DeWitt, curbing	11 55
Weller & Demarest, flag	16 70
C. S. Abrams, seed	300 29
Police	75 00
C. H. Smith, salary	63 62
Crane & Swayze, supplies	28 26
Sitter & DeWitt, labor	28 26
Pay Roll	668 92
Total	\$1,994 37

NEW HAMPTON.

Kept Home from the Fair—Unloading Brewery Grains—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.—Some of our good people were disappointed Wednesday. On account of the rain they could not attend the fair at Newburgh.

The Walling brothers of Seven-and-a-Half station have received five car loads of brewery grains and are unloading them.

Miss M. Powell, of Honesdale, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Howell, in this village.

Mr. Robert Rodman, who is attending Bordentown Institute, returned to his school Wednesday.

Mrs. Logan Kufillo, of Goshen, is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. W. N. Strong.

Miss Grace Denton returned to Vassar College, Wednesday.

Young lady bicycle parties are quite the style in this vicinity.

Mr. Martin Pullis is feeling very poorly of late.

MONTGOMERY.

Hook and Ladder Boys to Hold a Fair—Going to Brooklyn—Robert Young's Funeral.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.—Fleet Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lester Winfield, Monday evening, and decided to hold a fair in the engine house, Dec. 3d, 4th and 5th. The boys are ambitious and energetic, and deserve praise and success in the noble cause for which they are striving.

Harry Cox has accepted a position in Brooklyn, and will hereafter make his home there.

The fair finally brought the much needed rain.

A large number attended the funeral of the late Robert Young, Tuesday. "Uncle Robert" will be missed.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

COME ON, NEWBURGH!

There is Nothing Left in Orange County for Middletown Ball Players to Conquer—Port Jervis Beat for Middletown by a Score of 21 to 6.

Another aggregation of would-be champions of Orange county was compelled to bite the dust by the "non-descripts" at the hospital grounds, yesterday afternoon. Port Jervis, flushed with her victory over the Goshens, at the "hamlet over the mountain," on Wednesday, came here to wipe up the earth with the Middletown crowd. They struck a "cyclone," however,—"Cyclone" Ryan, as he was called before he gave up his career on the diamond to become the brightest star in the Thesbian constellation, known as the Howard Stock Company, (at the Casino, admission 10, 20 and 30 cents).

Mr. Ryan is a tall, handsome athletic young man, whom the crowd seemed inclined to guy when he stepped to the plate in the first inning. Two men were on bases when Mr. Ryan picked out a ball to his liking and sent the sphere sailing out into the right centre field for three bases. That hit settled his status with the "kids." He was their own dear "cyclone" after that.

The enthusiasm which greeted this hit was nothing as compared with that which followed the one "cyclone" made in the ninth inning, when with a man on second base he knocked the ball clear over the carriage drive in left field for a home run. It was probably the longest hit ever made in a game on the grounds. Besides these two hits Ryan is credited with two singles.

The game is not worth a detailed account. The Port Jervisists simply were "never in it." They hit the ball hard, but there was always a fielder in the way. Lawler made a wonderful one-hand catch which saved several runs. The home team excelled in base running and it is largely owing to their agility when on bases that they win all their games.

The score stood 21 to 6 at the close of the game and the figures might easily have been doubled.

Come on, Newburgh!

Score by innings:

Middletown..... 2 3 3 0 0 2 3-21

Port Jervis..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-6

Scoliotic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Scoliotic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of the results from others who have used it." Sold by J. E. Miller, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnecheek Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

Accidents will happen. Be provided with Page's Ointment Salve. It will cure a burn, scald, cut or bruise and have pain and Doctors' bills.

The One Oatmeal

that is easy of digestion.

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FOR SALE—West Shore cook stove, No. 8, good condition; also folding bed at EXCHANGE & MART CO., No. 46 East Main street. 39d4

MUST BE SOLD—Black mare six years old. Can be seen at C. H. MCKINNON'S, Michigan Corners, postoffice address Crystal Run, 12d4a2

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Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 South Street.

400 LOTS Secured for Middletown's Four Hundred. Where? Commencing corner of Wickham and Fair-lawn avenues, near the residence of E. M. Stratton. J. H. Drake and Capt. Lewis Wisner. The smallest lots are 10x100, eight measures wide to O. H. W. depot, will soon have the trolley service, and in every respect be chosen before any other lots or location in city. Purchasers to O. H. W. depot have \$100 per lot. Now 50c. can get them at \$75 up. L. V. GARR, Sole Agent.

ALWAYS TIRED.

HOW MANY WOMEN DO YOU KNOW

Who Can Say They Are Thoroughly Well? How They Can Be Strong.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.] I don't feel very well; I am so tired all the time; I don't know what is the matter with me.

You hear these words every day. As often as you meet your friends, just so often are the words repeated. More than likely you speak the same pregnant words yourself, and there is no doubt but that you do feel far from well most of the time.

There is a cause. And—There is a remedy for all that is covered by those words so constantly spoken by women.

Lydia E. Pinkham discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by the sex.

"Women's Complaints,"—these two words are full of more misery to women than any two words that can be found in the language of the world.

Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or to do anything, backache, "bearing down," and kindred symptoms of serious disturbance seldom imagined by your family physician, and reluctantly mentioned by you.

The remedy is found; the same noble woman who discovered the cause of all your misery also worked out the remedy. All druggists have it.

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Five Cents a Game.

A STEAM SAW MILL wanted in exchange for some very desirable lots in this city. Enquire of W. H. TOWNSEND. 39d1

WANTED—On bond and mortgage \$1,000; 8 per cent EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

WINE GRAPES for sale at 1 1/2 cents per pound. Enquire at 37 Broad street. 39d2

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad Avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

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SIX Rooms to let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store. 16d11 HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland Avenue.

J. VAN DE MARST Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 12d13a21

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Ladies' new Estey patent fast black full fashioned two thread Hose, remarkably cheap at 19 cents. 2 for 25c

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